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SUBJECT: AEC LOAN OF GAMMA RADIATION FACILITY TO ROMANIAN SCNE

1. COBALT 60 GAMMA RADIATION FACILITY WAS LOANED TO ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AS GESTURE OF GOODWILL IN CONNECTION WITH "ATOMS IN ACTION" EXHIBIT IN BUCHAREST IN 1969. CONTRACT SPECIFYING TERMS OF LOAN SIGNED SEPTEMBER 30, 1969 BY CHAIRMAN SEABORG OF AEC AND COUNTERPART AT ROMANIAN SCNE. CONTRACT SPECIFIED ONE YEAR LOAN PERIOD AND CALLED FOR SUBMISSION TO AEC OF SEMIANNUAL REPORTS COVERING ALL EXPERIMENTS UNDERTAKEN WITH IRRADIATOR. FOLLOWING EXHIBIT, FACILITY INSTALLED AT ROMANIAN INSTITUTE FOR ATOMIC PHYSICS. REPORTS FOR PERIOD APRIL 1970 - JUNE 1971 WERE SUBMITTED; HOWEVER, NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING FACILITY SINCE THAT TIME. AEC WOULD LIKE TO "CLOSE BOOKS" AND HAS TWO OPTIONS UNDER TERMS OF LOAN CONTRACT: AEC CAN "ABANDON IN PLACE" IN WHICH CASE TITLE PASSES TO SCNE WITH NO CHARGE, OR REQUEST RETURN OF FACILITY AT SCNE EXPENSE FOR USE IN DOMESTIC PROGRAM.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT FACILITY HAS BEEN PUT TO PRODUCTIVE USE SINCE 1971 BY
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SCNE AND THE EFFECT ON US-ROMANIAN COOPERATION IF AEC

SHOULD REQUEST ITS RETURN. KISSINGER

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